

## EIGHTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, September 22, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

## EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

The Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Members of the House.

The family of the late Charles K. Walter wishes to convey to your honorable body, collectively, and to each member individually, our grateful thanks and appreciation of kind consideration shown and all courtesies extended to us in our bereavement.

We wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offering, and the resolution adopted in his memory.

Gratefully,

THE CHILDREN.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the House, at 9 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the appropriation bills, whereupon the Speaker vacated the chair and named the Hon. Phil. L. Sanders as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House pending the consideration of such bills.

## IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

At 12 o'clock m., Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again at 2 o'clock p. m., today.

The Committee reported the following proceedings:

## CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The Chairman laid before the Committee, for consideration by the Committee,

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Chapter 237 of the General Laws as passed by the Fortieth Legislature of Texas at its Regular Session, and fixing the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, of the Commissions of Appeals, judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals, of the judges of the district courts; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Petsch moved that House bill No. 60 be reported back to the House with recommendation that it do pass.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman then laid before the Committee for consideration by the Committee,

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing, promulgating, and fixing the salaries of public officers, deputies, judges, clerks, and employes and assistants in the employ of the State government, and various departments thereof; declaring the policy of the State, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Howsley, the bill was ordered printed in mimeograph form and laid on the members' desks before being considered by the Committee.

The Chairman laid before the Committee for consideration at this time,

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate bill No. 259, Chapter 286, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, the same being an act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933; and for other purposes; and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Graves moved that the bill be reported back to the House with recommendation that it do pass.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman then laid before the Committee, for consideration at this time,

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate bill No. 246, Chapter 285, by readjusting, reducing, and reapportioning appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State and other

expense of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years, beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, as follows, to-wit: etc., and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch, the bill was reported back to the House with recommendation that it do pass.

The Chairman laid before the Committee, for consideration at this time, H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House bill No. 508, Chapter 284, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, by readjusting and reducing appropriations with relation to the payment of the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Petsch moved a call of the Committee for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of House bill No. 65, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

The roll of the Committee was called and a quorum was announced present.

Mr. Howsley moved that House bill No. 65 be reported back to the House with recommendation that it do pass.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—83.

Adkins.	Cox of Limestone.
Akin.	Dale.
Alsup.	Dodd.
Baker.	Donnell.
Bounds.	Elliott.
Brice.	Farmer.
Brooks.	Farrar.
Bryant.	Ferguson.
Burns	Forbes.
of McCulloch.	Ford.
Carpenter.	Fuchs.
Coltrin.	Giles.
Coombes.	Goodman.
Cox of Lamar.	Graves.

Hanson.	Moffett.
Harman.	Munson.
Hatchitt.	Olsen.
Hefley.	Petsch.
Herzik.	Ramsey.
Hill.	Ratliff.
Hines.	Ray.
Holloway.	Richardson.
Hoskins.	Satterwhite.
Howsley.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Hughes.	Smith of Wood.
Jackson.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dallam.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.
Johnson of Morris.	Tarwater.
Jones of Shelby.	Towery.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Lee.	Weinert.
Lemens.	West of Coryell.
Lilley.	West of Cameron.
McDougald.	Westbrook.
McGill.	Wiggs.
Magee.	Wyatt.
Metcalf.	Young.

## Nays—15.

Boyd.	Mehl.
Burns of Walker.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Finn.	Rountree.
Harrison	Steward.
of Waller.	Terrell
Holder.	of Val Verde.
Long.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Greathouse.	Sanders.
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## Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Lockhart.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Barron.	McGregor.
Beck.	Martin.
Caven.	Murphy.
Davis.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	O'Quinn.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Rogers.
Grogan.	Scott.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of El Paso.	Terrell
Holland.	of Cherokee.
Keller.	Turner.
Laird.	Van Zandt.
Leonard.	Wagstaff.

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Adamson.
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Albritton.  
Bedford.  
Bond.  
Bradley.  
Claunch.  
Fisher.  
Daniel.

Duvall.  
Gilbert.  
Kayton.  
Lasseter.  
Mathis.  
Warwick.

Metcalfe.  
Moffett.  
Moore.  
Morse.  
Munson.  
Petsch.  
Ramsey.  
Ratliff.  
Reader.  
Rogers.  
Rountree.  
Satterwhite.  
Savage.  
Sparkman.  
Stephens.

Steward.  
Strong.  
Sullivant.  
Tarwater.  
Terrell  
of Val Verde.  
Towery.  
Vaughan.  
Veatch.  
Walker.  
Weinert.  
West of Coryell.  
West of Cameron.  
Wyatt.  
Young.

The Chairman then laid before the Committee, for consideration by the Committee,

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate bill No. 17, Chapter 95, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, by readjusting and reducing appropriations with relation to the payment of the salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the judicial department of the State government for the two-year period, beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Hubbard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 61, on page preceding last page of bill, paragraph 3, by striking out after the words "Comptroller," the words "and the State Auditor," in lines 5 and 7.

Mr. Graves moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—79.

Adams of Jasper.	Hanson.
Adkins.	Harman.
Akin.	Harrison
Alsup.	of Waller.
Baker.	Hatchitt.
Barron.	Herzik.
Bounds.	Hill.
Brooks.	Hoskins.
Bryant.	Hughes.
Burns	Jackson.
of Walker.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dallam.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Limestone.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cunningham.	Kennedy.
Dodd.	Laird.
Donnell.	Lee.
Farmer.	Lemens.
Ferguson.	Lilley.
Finn.	Lockhart.
Forbes.	Long.
Fuchs.	McCombs.
Giles.	McDougald.
Goodman.	McGill.
Graves.	Magee.
Greathouse.	Mehl.

#### Nays—22.

Boyd.	Hubbard.
Burns	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Justiss.
Dwyer.	McGregor.
Elliott.	Ray.
Farrar.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Smith of Wood.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holland.	Westbrook.
Holloway.	Wiggs.

#### Present—Not Voting.

Howsley.	Sanders.
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#### Absent.

Anderson.	Leonard.
Beck.	Martin.
Brice.	Murphy.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Olsen.
Davis.	O'Quinn.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Richardson.
Engelhard.	Scott.
Ford.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hardy.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of El Paso.	Turner.
Keller.	Van Zandt.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Duvall.
Adamson.	Fisher.
Albritton.	Gilbert.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Claunch.	Warwick.
Daniel.	

Mrs. Hughes offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 61 by striking out the last paragraph of Section 1.

HUGHES,  
McCOMBS,  
BECK,  
HOLLAND,  
READER,  
HOLDER,  
MORSE,  
DWYER,  
MEHL.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Long offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 61 by adding to the Supreme Court section the following:

"Assistant to the marshal and assistant librarian: 1931, \$600; 1932, \$600."

Mr. Veatch moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—89.

Adams of Jasper.	Harrison
Adkins.	of Waller.
Akin.	Hatchitt.
Alsup.	Hefley.
Baker.	Herzik.
Barron.	Hines.
Beck.	Holder.
Bounds.	Holloway.
Brice.	Hoskins.
Brooks.	Howsley.
Bryant.	Hubbard.
Burns of Walker.	Jackson.
Burns	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Dallam.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Coltrin.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Johnson of Morris.
Cox of Limestone.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dale.	Justiss.
DeWolfe.	Kennedy.
Dodd.	Laird.
Donnell.	Lee.
Dowell.	Lemens.
Elliott.	Leonard.
Farmer.	Lilley.
Farrar.	Lockhart.
Ferguson.	McDougald.
Forbes.	McGill.
Ford.	Magee.
Giles.	Mehl.
Goodman.	Metcalfe.
Graves.	Moffett.
Greathouse.	Moore.
Hanson.	Munson.
Hardy.	Petsch.

Pope.	Terrell
Ratliff.	of Cherokee.
Rogers.	Towery.
Rountree.	Van Zandt.
Savage.	Vaughan.
Sherrill.	Veatch.
Smith of Wood.	Walker.
Sparkman.	Weinert.
Stephens.	West of Coryell.
Steward.	Wiggs.
Strong.	Wyatt.
Tarwater.	Young.

Nays—16.

Anderson.	Morse.
Boyd.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Lamar.	Ramsey.
Hill.	Reader.
Hughes.	Sullivant.
Jones of Shelby.	Terrell
Long.	of Val Verde.
McCombs.	Wagstaff.
McGregor.	

Absent.

Caven.	Murphy.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Richardson.
Finn.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Scott.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of El Paso.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Turner.
Keller.	West of Cameron.
Martin.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Duvall.
Adamson.	Fisher.
Albritton.	Gilbert.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Claunch.	Warwick.
Daniel.	

At 11:55 o'clock a. m., Mr. Hubbard moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 2 o'clock p. m. today.

(Signed) PHIL. SANDERS,  
Chairman of the Committee of the  
Whole House.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.  
Sir: I am directed by the Senate

to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 367, Section 4, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, by changing the time for holding district court in the counties of McCulloch, Brown, and Coleman, and declaring an emergency."

Refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 24 and requests the appointment of a conference committee. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Cunningham, Parrish, Woodward, Patton, and Purl.

The Senate has adopted

Senate resolution No. 19, Recalling House bill No. 9 from the House for further consideration.

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### REQUESTS OF SENATE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee on Senate bill No. 24.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee: Messrs. Hubbard, Petsch, Moffett, McGill, and Mrs. Hughes.

On motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch, the House granted the request of the Senate for the return of House bill No. 9.

#### INVITATION TO ATTEND CIRCUS.

Mr. Sanders presented Tom Mix, who is with the Sells-Floto Circus, to the House.

Mr. Mix then extended an invitation to the members of the House to attend the circus.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the House at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has indefinitely postponed the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 5, Petitioning members of Congress to place a tariff upon the importation of jute.

H. C. R. No. 9, Relative to discontinuance of appropriations by the United States Government to reclaim arid lands for the purpose of growing cotton thereon.

H. C. R. No. 13, Requesting the ginners of Texas to reduce the price of ginning this season in proportion to the price of cotton.

The Senate has passed

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for payment of the salary of the ex-officio superintendent of public instruction in all counties having not less than 8400 and not more than 8600 population, according to the last preceding Federal census, from the county available school fund; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, the House, at 2 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the appropriation bills.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

At 3:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again at 3:35 o'clock p. m. today.

The Committee also reported the following proceedings:

## BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

Mr. Petsch moved that the Committee recommend that House bills Nos. 60, 63, 64, and 65 be not printed.

Mr. Morse called for a division of the question.

Question first recurring on the motion that House bill No. 60 be not printed, it prevailed.

Question next recurring on the motion by Mr. Petsch that House bill No. 63 be not printed, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—82.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Morris.
Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Justiss.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Lilley.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns	Magee.
of McCulloch.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Dale.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Ray.
Donnell.	Richardson.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Dwyer.	Rountree.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Shelton.
Farrar.	Sherrill.
Ferguson.	Stephens.
Forbes.	Steward.
Ford.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Sullivant.
Giles.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Terrell.
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Hanson.	Towery.
Harman.	Van Zandt.
Hefley.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Howsley.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	Westbrook.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dallam.	Young.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

## Nays—20.

Adams of Jasper. Anderson.

Beck.	Holland.
Boyd.	Hughes.
Burns of Walker.	Leonard.
Coombes.	McCombs.
Goodman.	Morse.
Harrison	Munson.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.
Hatchitt.	Sparkman.
Hill.	Weinert.
Holder.	

## Absent.

Caven.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Davis.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Engelhard.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Patterson.
Grogan.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harrison	Sanders.
of El Paso.	Savage.
Herzik.	Scott.
Holloway.	Smith of Bastrop.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Lasseter.	Terrell
Long.	of Val Verde.
McDougald.	Turner.
McGill.	Wagstaff.
McGregor.	Wyatt.

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Daniel.
Adamson.	Duvall.
Albritton.	Fisher.
Bedford.	Gilbert.
Bond.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Claunch.	Warwick.

Question then recurring on the motion that House bill No. 64 be not printed, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—78.

Mr. Speaker.	Dodd.
Adkins.	Donnell.
Akin.	Dowell.
Alsup.	Dwyer.
Baker.	Elliott.
Barron.	Farmer.
Bounds.	Farrar.
Brice.	Ferguson.
Brooks.	Forbes.
Bryant.	Ford.
Burns	Fuchs.
of McCulloch.	Giles.
Carpenter.	Goodman.
Cox of Lamar.	Graves.
Cox of Limestone.	Greathouse.
Dale.	Hanson.
DeWolfe.	Harman.

Hefley.	Ratliff.
Herzik.	Ray.
Hines.	Richardson.
Hoskins.	Rogers.
Howsley.	Satterwhite.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Jackson.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Steward.
Johnson of Morris.	Strong.
Jones of Shelby.	Sullivant.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tarwater.
Justiss.	Towery.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Lasseter.	Vaughan.
Lee.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Wagstaff.
Lilley.	Walker.
Lockhart.	West of Coryell.
Magee.	West of Cameron.
Metcalf.	Westbrook.
Moffett.	Wiggs.
Olsen.	Young.

## Nays—21.

Adams of Jasper.	Leonard.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Boyd.	Moore.
Coombes.	Morse.
Harrison	Munson.
of Waller.	Rountree.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Wood.
Hill.	Sparkman.
Holder.	Terrell
Holland.	of Val Verde.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Laird.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Sanders.

## Absent.

Beck.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Martin.
Caven.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Davis.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pope.
Grogan.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harrison	Savage.
of El Paso.	Scott.
Holloway.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dallam.	Terrell
Keller.	of Cherokee.
Long.	Turner.
McDougald.	Wyatt.
McGill.	

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Albritton.
Adamson.	Bedford.

Bond.	Fisher.
Bradley.	Gilbert.
Claunch.	Kayton.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Duvall.	Warwick.

Mr. Young moved a call of the Committee for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 5 o'clock p. m., today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

Question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Petsch, that House bill No. 65 be not printed, it prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE  
BILL NO. 61.

The Committee resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 61, making an appropriation to pay the salaries of the various judges of the State.

Mr. Petsch moved that the bill be reported back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

The motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE  
BILL NO. 62.

The Chairman laid before the Committee, for consideration at this time,

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing, promulgating, and fixing the salaries of public officers, deputies, judges, clerks, and employees and assistants in the employ of the State government, and various departments thereof; declaring the policy of the State, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Burns of Walker, offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 62, page 2, by adding between lines 33 and 34, the following: "Chief of division child welfare, \$3,240; assistants, two, not exceeding \$2,150 each per year; maternity and children's boarding home inspector, \$1,620."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—91.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson of Morris.
Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Justiss.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Lee.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Burns	Magee.
of McCulloch.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Munson.
Coombes.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Dale.	Petsch.
DeWolfe.	Pope.
Dodd.	Ratliff.
Donnell.	Ray.
Dowell.	Richardson.
Elliott.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Savage.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Smith of Wood.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Fuchs.	Stephens.
Gilbert.	Steward.
Giles.	Strong.
Goodman.	Sullivant.
Graves.	Tarwater.
Hanson.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holder.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Howsley.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	Wiggs.
Johnson	Young.
of Dimmit.	

## Nays—10.

Boyd.	Laird.
Dwyer.	Mehl.
Greathouse.	Moore.
Holland.	Morse.
Hughes.	Reader.

## Absent.

Anderson.	Davis.
Caven.	Dunlap.
Cox of Lamar.	Engelhard.
Cunningham.	Finn.

Fisher.	Murphy.
Grogan.	O'Quinn.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Rountree.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Holloway.	Scott.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dallam.	Smith of Bastrop.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Lasseter.	Turner.
Long.	Wagstaff.
McCombs.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wyatt.
Martin.	

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Claunch.
Adamson.	Daniel.
Albritton.	Duvall.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Bond.	Mathis.
Bradley.	Warwick.

Mr. Terrell of Val Verde offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 62, page 3, line 33, by striking out the amount "\$3600" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$4500."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Terrell of Val Verde offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 62, page 3, line 34, by striking out the amount "\$3240" and inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$4500."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lockhart offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 62, page 2, by inserting between lines 31 and 32 the following:

"The Departmental Examiner of the Banking Department shall receive annual salary of \$4500. The field examiners shall receive \$2700 for the first year's service; \$3150 for the second year's service; \$3600 for the third year's service; \$4050 for the fourth year's service and \$4500 for the fifth year and for subsequent years' service."

LOCKHART,  
PETSCH.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cox of Lamar offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 62, page 3, between the lines 22 and 23 insert the following: "For bus and truck division, six hundred dollars."



On motion of Mr. Veatch, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Barron offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 62 by striking out the figures "\$2250" in line 28 on page 3 of the mimeographed bill and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "\$2500."

BARRON,  
WEINERT.

Mr. Petsch moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson of Morris.
Adkins.	Jones of Atascosa.
Akin.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Bryant.	Lilley.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Coombes.	Munson.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Dale.	O'Quinn.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Pope.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Dowell.	Richardson.
Elliott.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Savage.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Ford.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Goodman.	Sparkman.
Graves.	Stephens.
Hanson.	Strong.
Hatchitt.	Tarwater.
Hefley.	Towery.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Veatch.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Warwick.
Howesley.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Jackson.	Wiggs.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dallam.	

Nays—19.

Barron.	Boyd.
Beck.	Carpenter.

Caven.	Moore.
Farmer.	Stevenson.
Fuchs.	Steward.
Greathouse.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Weinert.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.
Long.	Young.
Moffett.	

Present—Not Voting.

Magee.

Absent.

Anderson.	McCombs.
Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Cunningham.	Martin.
Davis.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Engelhard.	Murphy.
Grogan.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Ray.
Harrison	Reader.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Holland.	Scott.
Johnson	Smith of Bastrop.
of Dimmit.	Terrell
Jones of Shelby.	of Cherokee.
Keller.	Turner.
Lasseter.	Wagstaff.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Daniel.
Adamson.	Duvall.
Albritton.	Fisher.
Bedford.	Gilbert.
Bond.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Claunch.	

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the bill was reported back to the House with recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

On motion of Mr. West of Cameron, the Committee, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again at 3:35 o'clock p. m. today.

(Signed) PHIL. SANDERS,  
Chairman of the Committee of the  
Whole House.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, the following bills were ordered not printed: House bills Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST  
READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Dunlap:

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any person to place, set, use, drag, or have in his possession any seine, net, or other device for catching fish and shrimp other than the ordinary pole and line, casting rod and reel, artificial bait, trot line, set line, or cast net or minnow seine of not more than twenty feet in length, for catching bait within waters between Padre Island and the mainland in Kleberg and Kenedy counties, and on back bays and inlets and that part of Laguna Madre within said counties and providing for a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars on first conviction and not less than one hundred (100) dollars nor more than two hundred (200) dollars on subsequent convictions and cancellation of fisherman's license or dealer's license or both for violation of this act and further providing for the seizure by the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commissioner of Texas or his deputy, of nets, seines, or other tackle as evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Anderson:

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Forty-second Legislature, at the Regular Session, said chapter being known as the Rural School Aid Appropriation Law, said Section 1 thereof appropriating certain funds for rural school aid for the years ending August 31, 1932, and August 31, 1933; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee of the Whole House.

By Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Holland, Mr. Holder, Mr. Mehl, Mr. O'Quinn, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Reader, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. McDougald:

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 5139, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, of Texas, providing for a juvenile board in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand or over according to the preceding Federal census and fixing the salaries of the members of said board, so as to provide that the commissioners' court may fix the said salaries up to fifteen hundred dollars per annum."

Referred to Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. Donnell, Mr. Barron, Mr. Hatchitt, and Mr. Farmer:

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4386, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to alleviate the condition of agriculture in Texas by providing revenue to meet the existing deficit without raising the State ad valorem tax rate by providing that all warrants on the State Treasury be general warrants, payable out of any funds available except special funds created or provided in the State Constitution; providing that such warrants may be paid out of parts of certain special funds including funds due the State Highway Department; providing that the total borrowing funds from the State Highway Department shall never exceed at any one time the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), and that not more than one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) the balance on hand shown by the State Treasurer's office of any other fund shall be paid out of any statutory fund for the benefit or account of any other fund, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
HOUSE.

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. West of Cameron, the House, at 3:35 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering certain appropriation bills.

## IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

At 5 o'clock p. m. Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress, and ask leave of the

House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The following proceedings were reported:

# CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 55.

The Chairman laid before the Committee, for consideration at this time,

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of the General Laws, Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Savage offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 55, page 2 by striking out all of lines 16, 17 and 18 to and including eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8400) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amount to four thousand dollars (\$4000); and of the remaining excess fees such officer shall retain one-fourth of such remaining excess fees until such one-fourth, together with the maximum fees allowed by this chapter and said sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000) shall amount to the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500)."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 55, Section 1, by striking out all after the words "fugitives from justice" and before the words "the maximum fees" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and in any county of this State the commissioners' court may, in its discretion, increase the annual net compensation of the sheriff by allowing the sheriff an ex-officio salary in an amount not to exceed ten (10) per cent of the sum otherwise allowed as a maximum in this bill."

WEST of Cameron,  
LEONARD.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 55, by striking out the words and figures "Three thousand three hundred (3300) dollars" where it occurs on first page of the bill and substitute in lieu there-

of the words and figures, "Four thousand two hundred (4200) dollars."

SATTERWHITE,  
JOHNSON of Dallam,  
METCALFE,  
SULLIVANT.

Mr. McDougald offered the following amendment to the amendment by Mr. Satterwhite:

Amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "Forty-two hundred (4200) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-seven hundred (3700) dollars."

Mr. Burns of Walker offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. McDougald:

Amend amendment by striking out the figures "\$3750" and add "\$4000."

Mr. McDougald moved to table the substitute amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Mr. DeWolfe moved the previous question on the pending amendments, including two amendments on the Speaker's stand, and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Burns of Walker, it was adopted.

The amendment to the amendment, as substituted, was then adopted.

The amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 55, by striking out "\$4200" in the second brackets, and substitute in lieu thereof "\$4800."

VAN ZANDT,  
HUBBARD,  
METCALFE.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. West of Cameron moved that the bill be reported back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed, but printed in mimeograph form.

The motion prevailed.

At 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

(Signed) PHIL. SANDERS,  
Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE  
GOVERNOR.

Mr. Pat Dougherty, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1931.

To the members of the Forty-second Legislature:

At this time, the General Fund of this State is overdrawn and there are several million dollars on deposit in the State Highway Fund. There is every reason why the last-named fund must keep a balance on hand at all times in order that all outstanding highway contracts will be amply protected and the upkeep of the highways carried on. However, this balance does not necessarily have to be all cash. There is no better security in Texas than a warrant on the General Fund of this State and a part of the balance in the treasury of the highway funds might, with perfect safety and propriety, be invested in such warrants.

I am, therefore, submitting to you and recommending a bill which directs the Treasurer and Highway Department to invest the sum of \$3,000,000 in State warrants. It is my opinion that such an amount of highway funds can be used by curtailment of the Department's operations without serious injury to the highway system.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. S. STERLING,  
Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 ON SECOND  
READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the 24-hour House rule which requires printed bills to be laid on the members' desks for 24 hours before taking them up, be suspended at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—78.

Mr. Speaker.	Baker.
Adams of Jasper.	Bounds.
Adkins.	Brooks.
Akin.	Burns
Alsup.	of McCulloch.

Carpenter.	Justiss.
Caven.	Kennedy.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
Cunningham.	Lemens.
Dale.	Lilley.
DeWolfe.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	McGill.
Donnell.	Magee.
Dowell.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Elliott.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Petsch.
Ferguson.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rountree.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Savage.
Hanson.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Smith of Wood.
Herzik.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Strong.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Towery.
Hoskins.	Van Zandt.
Howsley.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Veatch.
Jackson.	Walker.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dimmit.	Wiggs.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Nays—22.

Anderson.	Laird.
Boyd.	McDougald.
Brice.	Mehl.
Bryant.	Munson.
Burns of Walker.	Olsen.
Coltrin.	O'Quinn.
Coombes.	Reader.
Cox of Lamar.	Sparkman.
Farmer.	Terrell
Farrar.	of Cherokee.
Forbes.	Weinert.
Hill.	

Absent.

Barron.	Johnson of Morris.
Beck.	Keller.
Davis.	Lasseter.
Dunlap.	Leonard.
Greathouse.	Long.
Grogan.	McCombs.
Hardy.	McGregor.
Harrison	Martin.
of El Paso.	Morse.
Harrison	Murphy.
of Waller.	Nicholson.
Hatchitt.	Patterson.
Holloway.	Pope.
Hubbard.	Rogers.

Sanders.	Terrell
Scott.	of Val Verde.
Smith of Bastrop.	Turner.
Stephens.	Wagstaff.
Steward.	Wyatt.
Sullivant.	

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Daniel.
Adamson.	Duvall.
Albritton.	Fisher.
Bedford.	Gilbert.
Bond.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Claunch.	Warwick.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 60 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—84.

Adams of Jasper.	Hines.
Akin.	Holder.
Alsup.	Hoskins.
Baker.	Howsley.
Barron.	Jackson.
Bounds.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Brooks.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dimmit.
Burns	Jones of Shelby.
of McCulloch.	Jones of Atascosa.
Carpenter.	Kennedy.
Caven.	Laird.
Coltrin.	Lee.
Cox of Lamar.	Lemens.
Cox of Limestone.	Leonard.
Cunningham.	Lockhart.
DeWolfe.	McGill.
Dodd.	Magee.
Donnell.	Metcalf.
Dowell.	Moffett.
Elliott.	Nicholson.
Farmer.	Olsen.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Ferguson.	Pope.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rountree.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Savage.
Hanson.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of Waller.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Strong.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Hill.	Tarwater.

Towery.	Walker.
Van Zandt.	Warwick.
Vaughan.	West of Coryell.
Veatch.	Wiggs.
Wagstaff.	Young.

## Nays—19.

Anderson.	Mehl.
Beck.	Moore.
Boyd.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Munson.
Coombes.	O'Quinn.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Hughes.	Stevenson.
Lilley.	Steward.
McCombs.	Weinert.
McDougald.	

## Absent.

Adkins.	Long.
Dale.	McGregor.
Davis.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Rogers.
Grogan.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Scott.
Harrison	Shelton.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Holland.	of Cherokee.
Holloway.	Terrell
Hubbard.	of Val Verde.
Johnson of Morris.	Turner.
Justiss.	West of Cameron.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Lasseter.	Wyatt.

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Daniel.
Adamson.	Duvall.
Albritton.	Fisher.
Bedford.	Gilbert.
Bond.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Claunch.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 237 of the General Laws as passed by the Fortieth Legislature of Texas at its Regular Session, and fixing the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, of the Commissions of Appeals, judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals, of the judges of the district courts; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

By unanimous consent of the House,

the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to the body of the bill.

House bill No. 60 was then passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 60 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 60 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—82.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Akin.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Laird.
Brice.	Lee.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns	McGill.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Dale.	Petsch.
DeWolfe.	Pope.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Donnell.	Ratliff.
Dowell.	Richardson.
Ellhott.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Savage.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Ford.	Sherrill.
Fuchs.	Smith of Wood.
Giles.	Sparkman.
Goodman.	Stephens.
Graves.	Strong.
Hanson.	Sullivan.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Hefley.	Terrell
Herzik.	of Cherokee.
Hill.	Towery.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Howsley.	West of Coryell.
Jackson.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dallam.	Young.

Nays—25.

Anderson.	Coombes.
Beck.	Cunningham.
Boyd.	Dwyer.
Burns of Walker.	Farmer.
Caven.	Greathouse.

Harrison	Moore.
of Waller.	Morse.
Holland.	O'Quinn.
Hughes.	Reader.
Lilley.	Stevenson.
Long.	Steward.
McCombs.	Walker.
McDougald.	Weinert.

Absent.

Davis.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Engelhard.	Murphy.
Grogan.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Hatchitt.	Scott.
Holloway.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hubbard.	Terrell
Johnson of Morris.	of Val Verde.
Keller.	Turner.
Lasseter.	Wagstaff.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Daniel.
Adamson.	Duvall.
Albritton.	Fisher.
Bedford.	Gilbert.
Bond.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Claunch.	Warwick.

### MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 61.

Mr. DeWolfe moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 61 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Adams of Jasper.	Dodd.
Adkins.	Donnell.
Akin.	Dowell.
Alsup.	Elliott.
Barron.	Engelhard.
Bounds.	Ferguson.
Brooks.	Finn.
Burns	Forbes.
of McCulloch.	Ford.
Carpenter.	Fuchs.
Coombes.	Giles.
Cox of Lamar.	Goodman.
Cox of Limestone.	Graves.
Dale.	Hanson.
DeWolfe.	Harman.

Hefley.	Ramsey.
Herzik.	Ratliff.
Hines.	Ray.
Holder.	Richardson.
Holloway.	Rogers.
Howsley.	Rountree.
Jackson.	Satterwhite.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dallam.	Shelton.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dimmit.	Smith of Wood.
Jones of Shelby.	Sparkman.
Jones of Atascosa.	Stephens.
Justiss.	Strong.
Kennedy.	Sullivant.
Lee.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Towery.
Leonard.	Van Zandt.
Lilley.	Vaughan.
Lockhart.	Veatch.
McGill.	Wagstaff.
Magee.	Walker.
Metcalfe.	West of Coryell.
Moffett.	West of Cameron.
Olsen.	Westbrook.
Petsch.	Wiggs.
Pope.	Young.

## Nays—29.

Anderson.	Hughes.
Baker.	Laird.
Beck.	Long.
Boyd.	McCombs.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	Moore.
Caven.	Morse.
Coltrin.	Munson.
Cunningham.	O'Quinn.
Farmer.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Steward.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hill.	of Cherokee.
Holland.	Weinert.
Hoskins.	

## Absent.

Brice.	McGregor.
Davis.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Dwyer.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Grogan.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harrison	Scott.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Hubbard.	of Val Verde.
Johnson of Morris.	Turner.
Keller.	Wyatt.
Lasseter.	

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Bedford.
Adamson.	Bond.
Albritton.	Bradley.

Claunch.	Gilbert.
Daniel.	Kayton.
Duvall.	Mathis.
Fisher.	Warwick.

## INVITATION TO ATTEND STATE FAIR AT DALLAS.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following invitation:

Invitation From the Dallas Chamber of Commerce to the Members of the Legislature to Attend a Legislative Day at the Dallas Fair.

Dallas, Texas, September 21, 1931.

To Members of the Dallas County Delegation in the Legislature:

For a number of years the Dallas Chamber of Commerce has been privileged to entertain the members of the Legislature with a luncheon on Legislative Day during the State Fair of Texas.

We should like very much to be host to members of the Legislature at a similar luncheon this year. It will be our plan to afford an opportunity for the members of the Legislature to meet together during the morning, perhaps as a legislative fraternity, as has been done in the past. Following this meeting at noon, the Chamber would tender a luncheon at which the legislators will be our guests. During the afternoon, the courtesies of the Fair will be extended to the legislators, also the various theatres in Dallas would offer similar courtesies.

Since the Legislature is now in session, we should like for the Dallas county delegation to extend to the Legislature our cordial invitation to be guests of the Chamber at a luncheon on Legislative Day. In this connection the legislators are invited to decide the most convenient day to be designated as Legislative Day.

We shall deeply appreciate the courtesy of the Dallas county delegation if it will obtain a decision as to the day most desirable and extend the invitation of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce to the legislators to be our guests at that time.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR L. KRAMER,

President of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

We, the members of the Legislature from Dallas county, Texas, in accordance with the above and foregoing letter, hereby invite the members of the Legislature to be present on October 17, 1931, to participate in the Legislative luncheon to be served at the Adolphus Hotel at 12 o'clock on said date and then participate with us in the further legislative entertainment and program at the Dallas Fair as more fully set forth in said letter.

Fraternally submitted,  
PURL,  
Senator;  
McCOMBS,  
COOMBES,  
HOLDER,  
SAVAGE,  
HUGHES,  
KELLER,  
Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the House accepted the invitation.

#### SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 26 to the Committee on Education.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the House at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee has filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Committee of the Whole House: House bills Nos. 65, 60, 63, and 64.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives. •  
Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred  
H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 955 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by House bill No. 406, Chapter 257, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature; and further amended by House bill No. 179, Chapter 304 of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, prohibiting the sale of fish taken from the fresh water streams of certain named counties and also providing means and methods of taking and possessing fish from fresh waters of said counties by omitting Anderson county; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

#### NINTH DAY.

(Wednesday, September 23, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Farrar.
Adams of Harris.	Ferguson.
Adams of Jasper.	Finn.
Adkins.	Fisher.
Akin.	Forbes.
Alsup.	Ford.
Anderson.	Fuchs.
Baker.	Giles.
Barron.	Goodman.
Beck.	Graves.
Bond.	Greathouse.
Bounds.	Grogan.
Boyd.	Hanson.
Brice.	Hardy.
Brooks.	Harman.
Bryant.	Harrison
Burns of Walker.	of Waller.
Burns	Hatchitt.
of McCulloch.	Hefley.
Carpenter.	Herzik.
Coltrin.	Hill.
Coombes.	Hines.
Cox of Lamar.	Holder.
Cox of Limestone.	Holland.
Cunningham.	Holloway.
Dale.	Hoskins.
DeWolfe.	Howsley.
Dodd.	Hubbard.
Donnell.	Hughes.
Dowell.	Jackson.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Dwyer.	of Dallam.
Elliott.	Johnson
Farmer.	of Dimmit.